

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

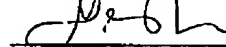
The specification has been amended to indicate the status of the parent case, as requested by the Office. The second full paragraph on page 4 has been amended to make explicit what is already implicit, namely that one or more of the flows may be undivided. Since a plurality of flows are introduced and one or more are divided, it is submitted that this clearly indicates that one or more may be undivided.

It is submitted that claim 6 is supported by the specification at page 4, second full paragraph, page 5, second full paragraph, and page 7, in the paragraphs beginning at lines 5 and line 20.

Claim 6 has been amended to recite in the body of the claim that the ice cream is dispensed at point of sale. The Office points to no teaching in the cited art of dispensing at the point of sale. Nor does the Office support its glib contention that "nearly any location would qualify as a point of sale" with facts, reasoning or legal citation. It is submitted that one of ordinary skill would recognize the difference between dispensing ice cream into a container at a point of sale as opposed to dispensing into a container at, for instance, a manufacturing site.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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